

On page 8, at line 6, please insert the following heading and the following paragraph:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

For the purposes of promoting an understanding of the principles of the invention, reference will now be made to the embodiments illustrated in the drawings and specific language will be used to describe the same. It will nevertheless be understood that no limitation of the scope of the invention is thereby intended, such alterations and further modifications in the illustrated device, and such further applications of the principles of the invention as illustrated therein being contemplated as would normally occur to one skilled in the art to which the invention relates. --

Beginning at page 20, at line 1, delete "Claims" and replace it with: --What is claimed is:-- .

On page 25, beginning at line 1, please delete the present heading and subsequent two paragraphs and insert the following:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed herein an apparatus for supporting elongate sticks or rod which comprises a main body (12) having a base formed by a plurality of legs (16) and defining a base footprint with a first defined footprint area, whereby the body member (12) supports and restrains a plurality of arms (14) extending therefrom so as to be inclined relative to a vertical axis extending through the body, the apparatus being used for

supporting elongate sticks between the arm members and any previously supported sticks balanced thereon. There is also disclosed a method of testing human dexterity by selecting a plurality of elongate sticks and attempting to balance such sticks between the arms of the apparatus and any other sticks previously balanced on such arms. --